AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GROBGE

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

& GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

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LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

E. SCHWEBLIN.

Agent, Hongkong.

MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND,............1,000,000 Dollars

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIven, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Hon. E.R. Beithios. | Hon. F. B. Johnson.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq.

Shanghai,......Ewen Cameron, Esq.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

T. JACKSON,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Chief Manager.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

For Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

5 per cent.

MANAGEE.

GEO. O. SCOTT.

Acting Manager.

WM. REINERS, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

may be learnt on application.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

H. DE C. FORBES,

H. Hoppius, Esq.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

BOURBON.

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19. Rue Monsieur, Paris.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881.

日四十月七年已辛

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

Steamship

will leave for the above

place on FRIDAY, the 19th Inst., at 4 p.m.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at

FOR MANILA.

Port on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 17, 1881.

The Steamship

Captain Pocook, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

" Esmeralda."

RUSSELL & Co.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Daylight.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

-S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CIONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send

in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-

ture, and take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

ing on board after To-DAY, the 16th

Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Carnarvonshire, PATRICK,

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that the Goods are being landed

at their risk into the Godowns of the

Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery

Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 22nd Instant will be

STEAMSHIP "OXUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

tion with the above Steamer, are hereby

informed that their Goods are being landed

and stored at their risk at the Company's

immediately after landing.

the Undersigned?

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

Optional Cargo will be forwarded

unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before 10 a.m. To-DAY, the 13th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

DAY, the 20th August, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "NAPLES," FROM

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Gange, from London, in connec-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

- Agents.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

less notice to the contrary be given before

Commander, having arrived from the

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

Goods from alongside.

may be obtained.

d.m. To-day.

subject to rent.

signees' expense and risk.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 British Ship

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Bark

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 14, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship " C. F. Sargent. ATHERTON, Moster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

PANY, LIMITED.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship " Telemachus." Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched on or about BAN HUP, Esq.

the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship " Invincible." Skewes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to _VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque "Carlotta." TRICKEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship

" The Tweed. J. M. WHITE, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

FOR ILOILO. The French Barque "Esperance," Captain Normant, will have immediate despatch for the

above Port. For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 10, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

" " Highlander," B. Clouch, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " Daniel Barnes,

STOVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship FIELD, Master, will load here For Freight, apply to

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship " Astoria," ANDERSON, Meater, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

WHITNEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will The L.1.1. American Bark For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Shipping.

Shipping.

PREHN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

FOR LONDON. RENNIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000. Board of Directors. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

| Leong On, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. - CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. ... KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they

World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, March 14, 1881,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

TIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Porta of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL,.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building; or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1 % nett premium per annum from this date. 🗀 GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and Chira for the above Company are prepared to keept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-

ing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEPLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, et the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ARNHOLD, KARRERG & Co. Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE: FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from Crosse & Blackwell, J. Moir & Sons.

HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c., &c. FRENCH JAMS AND ISIGNY BUTTER.

SPARKLING SAUMUR. WINES, SPIRITS, &c. CLARETS-MEDOC, St. EMILLION, HAUT OUTFITTING. TALENCE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, &c.

SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, and SHERRIES—SACCONE'S (celebrated). TIES, in all the New Shapes. PORTS-HUNT'S, OUR CELEBRATED "R" Every Description of SUMMER HO-BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK. SIERY. Plain and Striped 1-Hose in LIQUEURS-CHARTREUSE, MARASCHING THREAD, SILK, and COTTON. UMBRELLAS. SUMMER DRINKS in Great Variety.

FELT and STRAW HATS. WHISKY-BULLOCH'S SCOTCH SBH, BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES. BATH TOWELS and GLOVES. BRANDIES-Courvoisier's, Exshaw's, SOCK SUSPENDERS. NEW NOVELS (as they appear).
ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

. In the Goods of Thomas Wharton Moore

2. In the Goods of CLARA DOUGLAS, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that, in accord-

been made by the Honourable Francis

SNOWDEN, Acting Chief Justice of the said

Court, limiting the time for Creditors and

others to send in their CLAIMS against

the above-named Estates, to the Eleventh

day of September, 1881, on or before which

date all Claims must be proved, otherwise

they will not be included in the scheme of

All Persons INDEBTED to any of the

C. F. A. SANGSTER,

Official Administrator.

above-named Estates are requested to make

NOTICE.

requested to present their Claims to the

Undersigned for Payment, within 15 days

from date, as no Claims will be entertained

HASSAN HAJEE CASSUM.

Attorney of the said

AHMED HAJEE HASSAN.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the Scrip

in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

has been STOLEN, and Application has

The Public are informed that the Scrip

for SHARES No. 43, Nos. 297 to 301, and

Nos. 756 to 760 in the Hongkong Ice Co.

has been STOLEN, and Application has

NOTICE

ESSEES of LOTS on the British Set-

hereby requested to Pay the AMOUNTS due

on their Several Lots as Annual Ground

RENT into H. M. Consulate, on or before

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not

A. R. HEWLETT,

Chief Manager.

been paid on the 4th September next, will

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half

Year ending 30th June last, at the

be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s

the 4th September, 1881.

H. M. Consulate.

Canton, 16th August, 1881.

tlement of Shanken, Canton, are

been made for same to be Cancelled.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

for SHARES numbered 5640 to 5643

immediate Payment to

after that date.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

ance with the Provisions of Ordinance

A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES. New CABINET PHOTOS. SILBER SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock). LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS. BILLIARD CUES, TIPS, CHALK, &c. New Shapes in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. TOBACCO and POUCHES.

MANILA. PENANG, and HAVANNA CIGARS. ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs. WEBLEY'S REVOLVERS, and all Kinds of SPORTING GEAR. LAWN GRASS SEED. AMERICAN FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer. SPECIAL-The REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881. Intimations.

and Noyeau.

Kinahan's Irish.

and HENNESSY's.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the OF-FICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya 3. In the Goods of TAN CHINA: Deccased. Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881 at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881. No. 9 of 1870, Section III., an Order has The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th

Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE General Agents, with the Approval 1 of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15TH AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company PERSONS having CLAIMS against the will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Firm of Ahmed Hajee Hassan are Proximo, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. EASTLAKE is now permanently in

Floor of the Hôtel DE L'Univers, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, August 3, 1881. DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS has returned to Hong-

Kong, and he will now remain here

his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower

ermanently. Hongkong, July 21, 1881. THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS. T.R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.-Best known remedy for Nervousness. Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Func-

tional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impove rished Blood, premature Decline; thorough

ly re-establishes general bodily health. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.-Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges etc., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils. T.R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE -Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Obsolete Formulas they

are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—
Sold by all Chemists throughout the Refuse Useless substitutes.

Agents:-WATSON & Co., Hougkong Dis-WATEON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy. .21my81

Heart, &c. ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Sper-

tain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE gists throughout the Civilized World.

RISKS COMPANY PORTS of the World.

WATSON & CA. Hongkong Dispense WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. WATEON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881. THE "FAREAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

AH-YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE. BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER. Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. F 59 WING HING STREET.

quested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,-T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1 1 1 2 2

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the

matorrhosa, Wasting Dreams.
ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Poorness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c. ENTERICON is warranted not to con-

SAN FRANCISCO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "CLARA," FROM

LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signess' risk and expense. VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

> Shipping. Steamers.

UNION LINE FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Castello." Captain Coates, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

Rate of (£1 10/.) ONE POUND and TEN Hongkong, August 16, 1881. SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at the Offices of the OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Corporation, where Shareholders are re-FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Capt. T. PURDY, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Kinn, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente.

Hongkong, August 12, 1881

THE Undersigned have been appointed
SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messre KYNOCH & Co., of SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES WITTOM, BOAT BIRMINGHAM. MARITIMES, MARSEULE. MEYER & Co. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 France. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ,,

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82 NOTICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed R. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

SATURDAY,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Auctions.

the 27th August, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the COSMOPOLITAN CLUB, No. 15A, Staunton Street (opposite the "Union Church"),-NEW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 133, Nas-The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW comprising :-ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH. Mel-SOFAR, EASY CHAIRS, BOOK CASES, CARD TABLES, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, GASALIERS, SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS and OIL PAINTING, generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-DINING TABLE, BAB, GLASS and CROCKERY

-WARE, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, &c., A COTTAGE PIANO. ONE STEEL PLATE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c. ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, y FAILAND.

Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, y F. STRAHLE & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY Two Bowling Alleys, with New Balls & WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-The whole of the

> ONE PARLOUR and ONE COOKING STOVE. The entire Stock of Very SUPERIOR WINES—Champagne, Beer, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.

OFFICE FURNITURE,

Terms. -- As customary. ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

For Sale.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881.

FOR SALE. Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the Queen's Road Cen-TRAL, consisting of Four ROOMS suitable for Dwelling, and THREE ROOMS suitable for Offices. Also GODOWN capable of holding about 600 Tons. The GROUND FLOOR its at present in

the occupation of Messrs Kelly & Walsh.

J. Y. V. VERNON;

or, BRERETON & WOTTON.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hougkong, July 25, 1881. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on FOR SALE. application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every BOUT 2,000 fbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S description of Banking Exchange Business. A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS

> fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

> > FOR SALE.

TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL. PTIHIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

. COGNAC,.....No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. ADET SEWARD & CIE'S CLARETS: CHATEAU BRANE MOUTON in Quarts. And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FLOWER & Sons' Bottled ALE.

FOR SALE.

& B. LAURENT FRERES' Best

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1881. COHN BAZLEY WHITE BROTHERS PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. To Let.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

TO LET. AT O. MORRISON HILL T. G. GLOVER No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881. TO LET. NTO. 2, Old BAILEY STREET And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881. ODOWNSTO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

arnhold, karbebg & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

night, having been unable (as is fre-

quently the case) to obtain a sight of the

For Sale.

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H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, August 9, 1881.

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to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

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Hongkong, August 17, 1881.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Chinkiang,"

Hongkong, August 18, 1881.

Capt. S. M. ORR, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE Annual MEETING of the MEM-BERS of the above Society will be Held at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 22nd August, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, a Statement of Accounts, and to elect Officers for the en-MEMBERS and Others taking an Interest

in the Society are invited to attend. T. R. FISHER, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1881.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 18, Ching-tsing, Chinese gunboat,

18, Norden, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. 18. Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c.

18. Carisbrooke, for Singapore, &c. 18, Zambesi, for Europe, &c. Allowance. Taels..... 16 . CLEARED. Chinkiana, for Shanghai. Demand. Tung Ting, for Pakhoi. Morning Star, for Chefoo.

Lorne, for Swatow.

Passengers. DEPARTED. Per Zambesi, from Hongkong: for South ampton, Messrs Coan, W. L. Hill, and Heurman: for Brindisi, Mr C. Chamberlain; for Aden; one deck; for Bombay, Mr D. Hoosanjee; for Singapore, Mr J Ridley, and 7 deck.-From Shanghai: for Venice, Mr and Mrs J. H. Anderson, and Mr F. W. Stvan. Per Pernambuco, for Saigon, 100 Chi-

Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 30 Chi-Per Carisbrook, for Singapore, &c., 485

TO DEPART. Per Tung Ting, for Pakhoi, 1 Chinese. Per Lorne, for Swatow, 222 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

CARGOES. Per Zambesi, to London, 8,650 halfchests, 12,233 boxes and 1,094 pkgs. Tea, 669 bales Silk, 284 bales Punjum Silk, 122 Per S. S. Gaelic, sailed August 17th:-20 cases Straw Hats, and 4 cases Chinaware; for Chicago, 462 pkgs. Tea; for New York, 444 bales Raw Silk, 10 cases Straw Hats, 1 case Silk Goods, 30 pkgs. Tee, and 4 pkgs. Merchandise.

For SWATOW .--Per Marlborough, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst. For MANILA .--

Per Emey, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst., instead of as previously For STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Adria, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 19th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Chinkiang, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow the 19th inst. Per Larch, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst.

Per S. S. Brindisi, To-morrow, the 19th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late Letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

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For YOKOHAMA .-

20th inst.

the Mails, &c.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Niigatu Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-PHONG.— Per Olympia, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For MANILA.— Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. For SHANGHAL.—

Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Naples, is postponed till further. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Amazonewill be despatched on THURSDAY. the 25th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and

Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

India (vià Madras), the Australasian

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Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday).— 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

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OPIUM—New Patna, cash,...\$640. _ ,, cash,... 6321 New Benares, cash,... 64 cash.... 625 New Malwa, credit,... 705 Allowance, Taels..... — Old Malwa, credit,... 760

Exchange. Bank, Wire, 3/8 *** *** *** 30 days' sight, 3/8 4 months sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 India, Wire, 222 demand. Shanghai, demand.

30 days' sight, private 724 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... \$28.05 Sovereigns, Shares. Hongkong Bank, 106 % prem. ex div. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,675 p. share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. ex div North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tis. 820 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 2995 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$290 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 48 % prem., sales. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$24 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal.

China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$110 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$155 p. share, sales. Debentures, 3% prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

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Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Hongkong, August 18. 1 P.M.... 29.802 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER--- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M....

4 P.M.... 82

Do. 1 P.M. 81

Do. 4 г.м. 80

Do. Minimum over night 79

Do. Maximum ... 84

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 78

Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Goods per Oxus undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. SUNDAY, August 21:--

Chamber of Commerce Room. 6 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge. this date subject to rent. Tuesday, August 28 :---4 p.m. -- Remeralda leaves for Manile.

THURSDAY, August 25 :--

Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, August 27:-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture. &c. at the Cosmopolitan Club. No. 15A, Staunton Street.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of

Meeting.

Noon. - Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Adria leaves for Bombay.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge. THE

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PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies. from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commence

at 7.40 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881.

this department during the last ten

extremity of Bonham Island. The latter

light will take in the Bee Hive Rock to

last-named danger is one that is much

dresded by shipmasters running in from

the eastward, especially in thick or loggy

weather, the establishment of a light on

met with in the vicinity of the Chusan

Group and the Saddles, make these por-

the hour, it is highly desirable that every

So much for the part which the Cus-

this all-important matter: there appear

to be no signs of movement towards

providing a good light for the southern

approach to Hongkong. We have over

and over again drawn attention to the

urgent need that exists for such an aid

to navigation, but unfortunately the dif-

seems to have prevented this most de-

sirable and from being reached. The

necessity for such a light is generally

ficulty of a complication of authorities

given to ensure safety.

VALUED correspondent draws our attention to the subject of mariners' lights on the Coast. As this is a matter which most closely affects nearly every class of the various and varied commu-The following is the programme:nities on the seaboard of China, no apology need be made for referring to Overture, Mirella. it. It is satisfactory to observe that the Gavotte. Imperiale."... efforts of the Engineer Department (un-. " Soldaten Lieder."... der Mr David M. Henderson) are still being steadily directed towards the completion of this laudable work; and it may be at once conceded that, ere many years have passed, the Coast of China will be almost as efficiently lighted as for some years in the employ of the Mitsu any of the Coast-lines in the world. While giving the praise that is due to the Customs Lighting Department for the manner in which this service is conducted, it is not necessary to express any inordinate thankfulness to the some time past and was on his way home Chinese Government for the work that invalided. Dr Stockwell being able to give has been done. The lighting of the Coast a certificate that death resulted from nais due as much to the foresight of the tural causes, no inquest had to be held. framers of the Treaty of Tientsin as to any other person or body that could be named; and in carrying out the stipu- years, leaves a widow and three children lations contained in that Treaty, the who are at home. Chinese Government is not only fulfilling its own solemn engagements Ir would appear that, among the grievances thus to spend the Tonnage dues collec- in course of manufacture by the bold ted, but is doing a great service to "Irish Brigade" in Parliament, Hongkong Commerce generally as well as to its own revenues. Indeed, the columns of is fated to have its share. In an attack this journal have not infrequently been made upon Chief Secretary Forster, on the the medium in years gone by of the 11th July, which had reference to the

building was for some time carried on. A glance at the "List of the Chinese phy), the Brigade indulged in a game of Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys and unguarded and undignified abuse of Mr Beacons for 1881" (issued by the Forster, which called forth strong remon-Imperial Maritime Customs) will at strances from both the Prime Minister and once show the wonderful progress the Leader of the Opposition. This was that has undoubtedly been made in the sort of language used by the Home Rulers on this occasion. Mr Forster was or eleven years,—no less than fortyseven of the seventy lights now esta. "simply ruining the Government;" "the" blished having been fixed during that Chief Secretary was a misguided and wicked period. Five of these sids to navigation | man, ... and the evil genius of the are credited to the account of last year, Liberal party;" he "had been misled by viz., In the Swatow district-Breaker the officials of Dublin Castle, who were as Point (1st order), Cape of Good Hope (4th order), and Sugar Loaf (6th order); | corrupt as the Pashas at Constantinople." Howki Island, near Chefoo (6th order): Then Mr Healy "asked why the Governand the Taku Light-vessel. In addition ment did not send the Chief Secretary to those above-named, seamen and un- somewhere else. He was unfit for his posiderwriters will be glad to hear that first- tion, and had proved a horrible failure. class lights are about to be placed on He might be sent to some place where his Steep Island Pass, and on the southern services would give satisfaction. There were probably many places in the wide the southward, as well as the dangerous British Empire in which the services of the Childers' Rock to the eastward. As the right hon, gentleman would be more appreciated than they had been in Ireland,-Hongkong, for instance. The Bulgariana were at the present moment in want of a Bonham Island will be a most welcome | King, and the right hon, gentleman knew addition to existing facilities. The as much of Bulgaria as of Iteland."

strong tides and frequent fogs that are Now, all this is merely what the members themselves would call "a taste" of the tions of the Coast most difficult paviga- kind of thing that would prevail were the tion; and in these days of increased Home Rulers to have their way. But what the ocean" should be bracketed with Bul. are peculiarly fortunate here in regard to the occupant of our local "Dublin Castle," something to do with our present unfor-

sun for a corple of days, it is quite impossible to be certain of a ship's position. Under these circumstances the Captain is compelled to turn to seaward, and perhaps face a gale or even a typhoon for hours, straining his ship and most likely damaging both hull and cargo; while, had he but the aid of a light to mark any one point of the land, he could at once either run into an anchorage or steer direct for the entrance to Hongkong Harbour. It is probably immaterial what point is selected for such a mark; but we expressed an opinion some two years ago, based upon that of many nautical authorities, that the Gap Rock should be the point chosen. The islet known as Gap Rock is 90 feet above the sea level, and show a light with great etfect. As , we have already hinted. however, the great difficulty seems to be the ownership of the lighthouse, the Chinese Government apparently entertaining grave misgivings over the cession even of barren rocks for the good of civilisation generally. Surely a lease of the rock could be obtained for such a purpose, or some other means could be devised to overcome any sentimental obstacles that

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

next AMERICAN MAIL may be looked for here, per O. & O. str. Oceanic, on

We are informed by the agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Glencoe left Singapore for this port yester-

ETTHER an exceedingly foolish mistake, or a clumsy practical joke, has been played offupon a well-known resident here. The intimation appears in the London papers that

THE Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers will play (weather permitting) in the Public Garden to-morrow, Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

... Gounod. --....FAUST. Selection, "Beatrice de Tenda," ... BELLINI.

Bishi Company, was found dead in bed this which he was a passenger on her last run down. He had been in failing health for Deceased, who was a man well advanced in

strongest remonstrances at the tardy arrest at Cork of two of their friends manner in which this duty of lighthouse- (Messrs John O'Connor and Patrick Mur-

speed and accelerated mails, when particular harm might Hongkong have steamers are timed to arrive almost to done to the hon member for the borough of Wexford, that our beautiful "dot on aid which Science can afford should be garis of "atrouty" fame? Has any Hongtoms Engineering Staff are playing in kongite been found "treading on the tail of his cost : or is it merely an echo of the old song's refrain, "You may go to Hongkong for me l" It cannot be said that we and it is not unlikely that the secon in which Hongkong is held at Home may have tunate position.

admitted; for, while the entrances to

southward on a dark night still remains. If we suppose that a shipmaster is claewhere a metake it saying that he was

" Amazone."

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Sunda, at 5 p.m. on Friday, the

19th inst.

General Memoranda.

Daylight. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, August 22 :--5 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Humans Society at the GoodsperCarnarronshireundelivered after

Monday, August 29 :--3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central,

or about the 22nd inst.

sirable an undertaking.

day, the 17th instant.

Mr William Wotton, solicitor here, was married in this Colony on the 10th of May last. In spite of this widely-spread notice, we understand, on the best authority, that Mr Wotton in still a bachelor.

Valse, Coote. MR James Ellis, an Engineer who has been morning on board the Niigata Maru, by

Hongkong Harbour are lighted to the THE London and China Represe in poticing satisfaction of most seafaring men, the the sudden death of Mr T. F. Calleghan, difficulty of making Hongkong from the makes, in a paragraph which we republice

endeavouring to make the Leme Islands | at one time Attorney General of Bondsone. in a thick foggy night, or even a tiark He some twenty years ago, occupied the

being at that time a distinction between tea market are given in Lloyd. Matheson the Magistrates which has been since then abolished. Mr T. F. Callaghan was Sir John Pope Hennessy's immediate predecessor in Labuan: Mr Hugh Low (Lady Honbessy's father, who was here last year on a visit) acting as Governor after Mr Callaghan's time had expired and he had gone home, and until Governor Hennessy ar-His Colonial Office record is as follows :---

Callaghan, Thomas F., C.M.G. (1877).-Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, took honours in classics, held the appointment of Barrington Lecturer on Political Economy to the Dublin Statistical Society; was counsel to the attorney-general for Ireland chief magistrate, Hong Kong, 1860. Called to the Irish bar, 1854; governor of Labuan, and consul-general for Borneo, July, 1861 till 1867; administrator of the government, Gambia, 1871; governor, Falkland Islands, 1876; governor of the Bahamas, 1880.

Warn reference to the Reuter's telegram, which we published on the 13th instant, to the effect that a wholesale desertion was taking place in the Tunisian army, the 91d. per lb., prices being slightly firmer, Pioneer has these characteristically sage romarks :---

Reuter probably means the French army in Tunis. Reading it in this light, we compared with it, the reports brought by the One special correspondent in Tunis was greatly struck with the degeneration of the French troops since the days of the Franco-Prussian war. "They are vounger men, and are very slovenly in their drill. And now, it seems, they are deserting. Possibly, however, Reuter's message about "Tunisian soldiers" refers to the 1,200 troops sent by the Bey of Tunis, on the 29th of June, to Sfax. There is even chance, indeed, that Reuter's agent has got confused over his code again; and should really have referred us to the German navy in Ohina.

WRITING from London on July 1st. Mr. James M. MacLean, late proprietor and editor of the Bombay Gazette, chats in his usual pleasant way about politics, and refers to the acceptance of the governorship of Maant event of this week to India, and to himself personally. He drags in a very old kong, which some of our readers may not have before seen. He writes :-

I need hardly say that this appointment does not bring promotion to Mr Grant Duff, have sent him there."

THE contest for the Elgin Burghs, the representation of which was made vacant by Grant-Duff going to Madras, created J. M. Maclean writing from Peterhead, dian," £12, &c., &c. July 6, put the situation, apparently pretty

fairly, thus :--There were five Liberal candidates in the first instance: but two have retired. and the remaining three have been constrained by the Liberal wire-pullers, of the several burghs to submit their respective claims to a test ballot, by the results of which they have agreed to be bound, so that whoever comes out first favourite in the ballot will be left to fight me alone. I am in great hopes that the results of this ballot will cause a split in the Liberal ranks, for electors who take a fancy to one of the candidates will not quite like to have their votes transferred to another. It may happen, too, that Peterhead will prefer one man, Elgin another, and Banff a third: and then we shall have the elements of a nice Ainslie, is a brother of Mr Grant-Duff, he than that he could give his Lordship no had received. In the latter part of July the five weeks previous to the arrival of the check for a time, while the Riot Act was little quarrel. One of the candidates, Mr having changed his name a few years ago information. He did not think there he asked witness to take lodgings so that latter minister, under whom I have, since, read by the Magistrate. In the midst of on coming into some property; and he was the slightest thing wrong with they might live together. He took rooms regularly visited the Hospital Ship twice the reading the strikers opened fire, Liberal candidate, was for some years was not surprising that his client had gone him when the rent was due to pay it. This morning in each week. established a claim on the party. He is a his friend's fierce cross-examination. wretched speaker, and goes about with a A letter was read from the British Conselection of printed essays, which he repeats | sulfat Manila stating that the notice had as well as he can, and which the newspapers | been served. have set up in type before he delivers | Mr Wotton said his Lordship would recandidate, Mr Asher, a successful Edinburgh advocate, and a native of Elgin, has the best chance of being the popular favourite, as he is, I am told, a ready and effective speaker and has an agreeable presence : - anything. but I doubt if he will get most votes in the hallot. The whole situation, then, is somewhat perplexed, and I shall only decide what I ought to do after the Liberal ballot chance of success I will go to the pall.

just to hand to have won the test ballot. He was not opposed in the final election by either Liberal or Conservative, and is pocket and had opened three or four acnow the sitting Member. It will be remembered that Mr Asher unsuccessfully contested Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities at the general election, when he was defeated by the Rt. Hon. W. Watson, the Lord Advocate.

THE British steamer Marlborough, 1175 tons. is reported to have been sold during the week to a Chinese Hong for £28,250.— Straits Times.

In a map of the country to the north-east of Persia, istely issued by the Russian Government, Mery and the surrounding Somebody lifted the shoes, and on looking districts are included within the Russian

THE Proneer states that the Quarter-master-General in India has a scheme on foot for the training of carrier pigeons in our various large cantonments, the birds to be available as messengers in cases of grave emergency where the telegraph has been destroyed? In frontier stations like Penhawar, Kohat, and Quetta, the pigeons might be so trained that in the syant of an army again taking the field in Afghanistan, they could be used

position of "Chief Magistrate" here, there THE following particulars as to the London | Witness caught defendant in the act. & Co.'s tea report of date July 14th :--

The cargoes of the Loudoun Castle and Glenfruin, the latter arriving on 8th inst., have kept the market well supplied with samples of New Season's Teas. The business done, however, has only been on a labour. moderate scale, the country trade responding but slowly, and export orders at present being very limited. Inferior qualities have been dealt in chiefly at auction, where they have been offered in some quantity. sales of medium to good medium grades ranging from 1s. 1d. at 1s. od. per lb. at about the decline established last week, a few of these grades going for export. Finer descriptions have attracted more attention. Oonfa kinds being still regarded with most favour, and in this class business has been done from 1s. 7d. at 1s. 11d. per lb. for fine to finest, prices being a little irregular, and in a few parcels of choice quality at 2s. 1d. at 2s. 21d. per lb. showing firm rates; a few sales in fine qualities of other districts being made from 1s. 7d. at 1s. 11d. per lb., prices occasionally being rather easier, two or three parcels of finest and choice Ningchows being taken from 2s. to 2s. 4d. per lb. The Triumph has arrived to-day, but few samples are offered as yet. In Old Season's Congous there has been a small business in red leaf kinds from 8d. at and Souchongs have been in rather more demand at about previous prices, a few transactions being effected in medium qualities from 11d. at 1s. 12d. per lb. New-make Congous have found buyers from 53d at 6d per lb. for low common, to 81d. per lb. for good common, being easier prices, from 9d. at 1s. 2d. for fair to medium qualities, the better grades bringing

A PROPOSAL has been issued in Bombay. "for private circulation," which suggests that before abandoning the idea of importing an English theatrical company this year and trusting to stray visits from miscellaneous travelling troupes, an attempt might be made to ascertain whether or not a few gentlemen cannot be found in Bombay possessed of sufficient practical interest in the dras by Mr Grant Duff as the most import- drama to take the matter in hand. The proposal is, says the Gazette, that a company should be brought out to play there for eight weeks, then be sent to Calcutta for a month. but a very good joke connected with Hong- and return to Bombay for a second season of the same duration as the first. The rate of subscription suggested is Rs. 100 for thirty performances. It is calculated that " if twenty gentlemen will promise to put down Rs. 1,000 each on the condition of a who, by going to India at his age, definitely | committee succeeding in raising subscripstrikes his name out of the list of candidates | tions for boxes and stalls to the extent of for power in England. The general im- Rs. 16,000, a prospectus can be launched on pression is that Mr Gladstone has acted in | that basis," the immediate benefit to the his case as Lord Palmerston was said to members of the syndicate being the free enhave done in nominating Mr Chisholm | tree to the front of the house during every Anstey to the Attorney-Generalship of performance, and "the probable financial Hongkong. Being asked why he had done | result of the undertaking, an equilibrium of this, Lord Palmerston replied, "Well, receipts and expenditure for the sixteen there was no vacancy at any place further | weeks in Bombay, and a not profit of Rs. off London than Hongkong, or I should 5,000 on the Calcutta visit." The salaries proposed to be offered to artists are more liberal than members of the companies we have yet had in Bombay have received; for instance the "leading man" would have £20 a week (£16 salary and £4 for acting as manager), the "leading lady," £14; the the wife of the first defendant. She labour, and a few friends.
"principal burlesque boy," £15; "principal was married to him nine months ago. I belong to the Royal. some interest in political life at home. Mr burlesque girl," £12; "comedy low come-

> SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY. Before His Lordship the Acting Chief Justice Hon, Francis Snowden.) Thursday, Aug. 18.

absconding bankrupt, took place. Mr Mossop, who appeared for the bank-

them. The mot d'ordre, however, has gone | member that when he was examining the out from the London office to return him | bankrupt, the questions he put were very to Parliament, and he will have the support | simple and required straightforward anof the most influential Liberals. The third | swers. They were questions such as any bankrupt who had filed accounts should have been able to answer.

The Judge said that as the bankrupt did not appear it was not necessary to say

Mr Mossop said the examination was adjourned to get an interpreter as his client did not understand his friend's questions. Mr Wotton said that was beside the is over. If I have any thing like a fair question. It was a very lame excuse for a bankrupt who did not choose to surrender. He would have to take the consequences Mr Asher seems, from the home papers whenever he came within the reach of the large box, which witness said belonged to plain H. M. S. Victor Emmanuel) has three years of Napoleon Bonaparte's incar-Law. The bankrupt's transactions in Colony were not at all satisfactory. had come here with about \$20 in his counts with the banks.

Mr Mossop objected to these remarks. Mr Wotton, continuing, said he did no think that was the action of a nervous man. The matter then dropped.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.) Thursday, August 18.

THEFT OF A PAIR OF SHORE. Chiu Apang was accused of stealing pair of shoes. Complainant, who was sitting outside his shop, took off his shoes. round he saw defendant running off. Defendant was apprehended. Prisoner said hungry. He was sentenced to seven days' solitary confinement.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. Young Kun Sau was charged with attempting to break into the premises of Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. A watchman said that this morning about

half-past four he was in Mesars Gibb. Lavingston & Co.'s premises at the Prays. to carry despatches from the front to the when he saw a man with a piece of iron attempting to insert it into the keyhole.

ness handed him over to a police constable. Defendant excused his conduct on the ground that it was raining; he had nothing to do, and seeing the iron on the ground. thought he would amuse himself by inserting it into the kevhole. Six months' imprisonment with hard

GAMBLING.

Fu Akwai was convicted on the evidence of P.C. 590 of gambling on the street, and was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour as a rogue and

AS USUAL-KEROSINE. Shin Atai was charged with keeping kerosine in a place other than that provided for in the regulations. He was convicted on the evidence of Inspector Orley, and fined

RECOGNISANCE ESTREATED. Li Yuk Shang, whose case was remanded on 6th August, to show cause why his re cognisance should not be forfeited, was before the Court to-day, and the Magistrate ordered the money to be forfeited.

(Before Frederick Stowart, Esq.)

ALLEGED ASSAULT. The case in which James Joseph M'Breen. a clerk, and George Blake, staff sergeant, were charged with assaulting the wife of the first defendant, was resumed this after-

firm rates. A parcel of New Season's the complainant, said that his client Paklin, consisting of 300 small 12-lb boxes, | was Mrs James M'Breen, wife of | did not tell second defendant to fetch the arrived last week, and sold at 1s. 61d. per | the first defendant. About nine months | coolies, the second defendant told the Conlb. In Canton Scented Capers the lower | ago the two had been married, and since | stable to do so. She did not hear her husgrades are again rather weaker, the sales then they had lived most unhappily to- band tell the Constable to call the coolies. made from 8d. to 10d. per lb. showing gether. The first defendant at the time of Witness did not hear her husband ask the further slight decline, medium sorts from the marriage was out of employment, and 1s. at 1s. 3d. per lb., being about former | was for some time entirely supported by | box. Second defendant asked the Constable as a clerk, and from the time of his securing It was her husband who told the coolies this clerkship up to now, he had ceased to to put the box in the 'rickshaw. Witness live with the complainant, and ceased to was close to the 'rickshaw when her husallow her anything for her support, but band took hold of her hands. had lived with the second defendant. live with her, but this he refused to do evening of the 7th inst. while in the house she then occupied. to pay the rent, and on the evening of there. Sunday, the 7th, complainant had bitterly reproached him for appropriating the money to his own uses. On the evening of that day defendant had attacked her fiercely. struck her, knocked her down and jumped upon her, leaving some very severe marks on her body. She left the house in Blue Buildings and returned to the one she had formerly occupied, to which place first defendant had gone and taken away a box containing personal clothing, jewellery, and money, by force. As his Worship had suggested yesterday with a view to an arrangement, the box had been opened in the presence of Mr Parker, when it was found that not only the money and jewellery, but also some of the personal clothing, had been

Complainant then went into the box. Jane Francis M'Breen said she was ing witness, left the police force, where the Army as well as the Navy. he had been, and came and lived with witgot employment about four months ago in line of steamers. the Commissariat Department. The first | I was first placed under the superintend | object. day he got employment there he stopped in ence of the late Colonial Chaplain (Rev. the Sergeants' Mess. Since he had got R. H. Kidd), with whom I lived until he The final adjourned examination of this but the next day he took them back. The Civil Hospital, and every Sunday morning Longshore men now on strike were present, away \$5. Every evening he came up to times on the weekdays, besides doing my dresses of their leaders that they rushed rupt, said the last examination was ad- see witness, she had to pay his rickshaw duties on the ships and in Barracks. journed to allow of the bankrupt's accounts and give him cigar money. The third I was under the Revds. J. Henderson, the wharves." They attacked the steambeing looked into. Since then he had left month he gave witness \$20, but he asked and C. G. Booth, in respect to the Army, ship men, but these being aided by the the Colony without the permission of the her to take the gold ring out of pawn. For visiting the Barrack Rooms and Married police with bayonets, the rioters retired, Court and without their knowledge. He | this she paid about \$5 for the redemption. Quarters four times a week. I did not | but presently returned with a rush, and believed the Registrar had served a notice The ring, for which she had paid, costs visit the Meannee under the former, but endeavoured to board the Tentonia. They upon the bankrupt at Manila. Further about \$10. This was all the money she conducted the service on Sundays during were stoutly opposed, and were held in appears to have but few friends except in the accounts; in fact he thought his client next door to the American Consulate: and sometimes three times a week. He has none of his brother's an extremely honest man. At the last Witness moved with her private efabilities, and his manner is much against examination he had been very closely queshim. Mr A. Craig Sellar, the second tioned by Mr Wotton, and he must say it and lived with her there. She asked the evenings and the Naval Hospital one the vessel. The rioters wavered and fied. personal assistant to the late Mr Adam, away. Mr Mossop believed he had gone was the week before last. He told her before last. He told her before last assistant to the late Mr Adam, away. Mr Mossop believed he had gone was the week before last. He told her before last assistant to the late Mr Adam, away. Mr Mossop believed he had gone was the week before last. He told her believed he had gone was the week before last. and as a useful literary drudge he has simply because of nervousness and dread of he had no money. First defendant asked noon, afternoon and evening. witness to go to a friend's house and borrow the 7th inst, the first defendant came to her which I have since occupied. house, when she asked him to pay \$20 of I continued to hold the services at the The death of Captain Andrew Baird 9 p.m. that evening, and as witness de- them, on an average, for two Sundays in the seen considerable active service affect, enher a slap in the face, knocked her down Gaol Services and 22 week-day ones. for her cook to come and save her these and six Sunday Services on merchant enemy's flotilla in the river Scheldt in life. The cook came and pulled the first ships in harbour. defendant away from her. Her arms and I formerly visited the Sailors' Home and a large number of privateers and other Queen's Road, where she was then living. continued to do irregularly. The first defendant said he must have a The Inspector said he had nothing to say you have the sum total of my labours. in the matter. They went down into For the work performed other than my clasp, and the medal for Ava. Pottinger Street, when Sergeant Blake said duty as an Army and Navy Scripture to the husband "You take hold of her Reader I have never received anything; manded by the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived hands and I'll take the box." Her husband this last I say for the information of those at Kiel, from Cronstadt, yesterday. In hold her hands behind her back, and she who are under the impression I was recried out for police. A constable came ceiving certain sums of money given to the by the guns of the fortress. The guests at from the charge room, and then her husband Society from the Cathedral Funds: let her go. She and the two defendants Bad health during the last few months the Duke of Edinburgh, Rear-Admiral Sir proceeded as far as the Naval Yard; two has compelled me to accept medical advice W. N. W. Hewett, Rear-Admiral Lyons ocolies carried the boxes—second defendant as to leaving the Colony. I would here the captains of vessels forming the British following. At this place witness got not take the opportunity of thanking Dr. Ayres squadron, and Mr Whitehouse. The Duke

iewellery and the money were gone. Neither of the defendants wished to ask

any questions at present. Mr Mossop said they had no right to cross-examine the witness at a later stage. unless his Worship gave special permission. His Worship agreed with this view, and First defendant wished to know from witness how he came to leave the police.

and witness answered that she wished to employ him to manage the tavern, and requested him to leave the police force. She Exira:did not offer him \$200 or 300 to leave. fendant asked if he gave her any money while employed in the Daily Press. Witness Yes, but that he had got it all Witness knew nothing about Latipulation by the Commissary Genera that on getting the appointment in the

Ordnance Store he should leave Queen's During the week they stopped in the Blue Buildings, first defendant came home every night. The boy complained of want of food, after witness left the house. She did not strike him with a chair on the Bunday night The gentleman and lady living on the second floor asked defendant, not witness, whether the latter had been beaten. Witness did tear his shirt, but did not force him from the house. He did furnish a house for her, and she did leave it.

Re-examined :- The things she took away

took away a number of things.

away three chairs which her husband mortally wounded. had bought. The only furnishing her husband provided consisted of five chairs. things he would have liked her to do so. By the second defendant, on the 4th of August, when the boxes were taken to the Mr Mossop, who appeared on behalf of | Central Station witness had no wish to go, but the policeman made her. The P. C. second defendant to help him to carry the complainant; about four months ago he to carry the box. She did not push the box obtained employment in the Commissariat, while being taken downstairs she pulled it. sident

Chan Asan, cook to the plaintiff, gave Complainant had requested her husband to | evidence as to the assault committed on the

Joseph Ramsay, Constable of the Naval Accordingly rooms were taken at the Blue | Yard Police, said he was on duty at the Buildings. Defendant when asked to pay gate on the 14th. He saw the first defendthe rent by complainant, said he had not ant holding complainant by the arms. got the money. The two had gone to some | She was shouting police. This was on the Chinese friend and borrowed the money. side-path about thirty yards from the gate. Defendant however had not used this money Witness did not see second defendant

By the second defendant :-- Witness did not see two boxes being put into a rickshaw. Re-examined :- Second defendant might have been there, but he did not see him. The case was adjourned till half-past two

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NAVAL SCRIPTURE READE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 17th August, 1881.

SIR, As I am about to leave the Colony for England, will you allow me to state, through the columns of your paper, what I have been doing these last three years; for, it seems, that I and my work are almost

work he had never given her any money. | died and was a witness of his happy death.

The late Revd. Mr Kidd's death deprived | Advices received at New York from China the money for him. She and her husband me of my best friend, but I found another point to the approaching recall of the Chiwent and borrowed the money from Mrs in his Lordship the Bishop; under whose nese Educational Mission established Aku, who handed the money to him. He care I next came. His Lordship kindly Hartford. It is expected that about 100 did not pay the rent with this money. On provided me with quarters at the College, Chinese students now studying in the States

house rent, but he said he had spent the Gaol until the arrival of the present Colo- R.N., has been reported at the Admiralty. money. First defendant came there about mial Chaplain, under whom I have also taken The deceased, a veteran officer who had scribed it he was proper drunk. He gave month. Altogether I have held 84 Sunday | tered the Navy in 1807 on board the Queand jumped upon her. Witness called out | Under license from the Bishop I took ship in an unsuccessful attack on the

legs were bruised. After this the first the European prisoners in the Gaol, but armed vessels. He was next employed for defendant went away. On the 14th of gave up the first on account of the distance three years in the Pique, Captain the Hon. August the two defendants came to 208 and press of other work, and the last I have Anthony Maitland, on the West India Sta-

Latterly, the Revd. T. F. Griffiths (Cha- stationed off St. Helens during the last she was quite agreeable to let him have been my superintendent, and I have ceration on that island. In 1824 he p a smaller one, but first defendant said he performed the same duties under him as ceeded to the East Indies as first lieutenant would take anything he liked; he was "boss" under others. Beyond these I have entered of the Boadicea, and was shortly afterwards of the house. Four or five coolies came up- heartily into the Temperance cause, being a promoted to the command of the Arachne, stairs, but witness dismissed them, and then | Good Templar and have had regular weekly | sloop, with which he served at Rangoon sent for an Indian P.C. First defendant said | meetings; add to these the work of attend- | during the first Burmess war. Deceased, witness had stolen the boxes. The whole ance at various other Temperance meetings, who was employed as an inspecting comparty then went to the Central Station, as in the Regiment, and religious ones, and

Her husband again held, her hands, stay here. defendant take the box from the vehicle home, an effort has been made which allows of "The Emperor William." a quantity of clothes, value about \$120. labour has not been in vain, from those that in addition to all foreign Courts, a great There were two shirts which had been left among whom it has been my lot to work; number of private persons had daily sent with her for redemption for \$3. There their kindness will be treasured in my mo- messages to Coblents inquiring after the

Wit- All her clothes were not there, and the apology for asking you to insert this long way to Switzerland. Having arrived at the with high seas, causing the vessel to leak letter in your valuable paper. I remain yours truly.

Naval Scripture Reader.

LATE INDIAN TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are from our own Indian files, and are either fuller or later than those produced by the Straits Times

Simla, July 26.—Latest news from Kandahar, dated 22nd, reports that Ayub had arrived with his forces at Khwaja Ahmed, two marches from Girishk, and that some negotiations were supposed to be going on between the two camps. Reinforcements are reported to be on their way from Cabul to Kandahar.

July 28 .- The Meerut battery is not ordered to hold itself in readiness specially for Afghanistan, but probably will be sent to Quetta in case of disturbance on the frontier. August 2.-Ayub Khan entered Kandahar on Saturday. The infantry and guns were in the citadel and the cavalry in the cantonments before Avub's arrival. Nineteen Farsiwans and Hazaras were

murdered. Quetta all quiet. --Bangalore, July 22.—A murderous attack was made upon Subramanyam, the Postmaster of Mercara, on Wednesday night, by robbers, with a view to steal the cash were witness's own property. She-took the treasure chest. Subramanyam was

Allahabad, July 28.—The Press Commissioner telegraphs from Simla on the 28th When first defendant could not pay for that news had reached Chaman that an action was fought on the morning of the 27th between the Amir's and Ayub's forces. The engagement lasted till 11 noon, when one of the Amir's regiments went over to Avub's side, and the rest of the Amir's troops dispersed. The guns and baggage "Calcutta, July 21. - One of the Census-

Office baboos, wounded in the affray of Tuesday, died this morning. Bangalore, July 20.—Sir James Gordon leaves Bangalore on the 25th instant. Sandford, Chief Judge, will officiate as Re-

Peshaumr. July 21.—On Tuesday evening. the 19th instant, at 10.30 p.m., the post at junction of the Circular and Jamrud roads, Peshawur, held by a picquet of the 19th Bengal Lancers, was attacked by a raiding party. The sentry saw some men coming, but the answer to his challenge had quieted suspicion, when one of the raiders shot him down. Almost instantaneously all the picquet, six in number. were shot down, and knifed, the duffadar alone escaping, after firing on the raiders without effect. The attacking party then made good their escape, and by the time the news had spread, pursuit was impossible. The raiders cut the telegraph wire on their line of retreat, within a mile of the post attacked. It is still doubtful who the

Quetta, July 27 .- The news from Kandahar is conflicting and untrustworthy, but it is clear that up to the 21st nothing of importance had taken place at Girishk. On that date Ayub's advance guard was said to be two stages from Girishk, while Ayub himself with the main body was two marches further behind. The Ameer's offi cials announce-that Ayub's army is small, ill disciplined, and badly equipped, and that it is so short of carriage that his sowars are carrying the ammunition for his guns: but it is stated, on the other hand, that the temper of the Ameer's soldiery is rather uncertain, and that everything around Kanunknown, except to those amongst whom I | dahar is ripe for insurrection. It seems certain that the people of Dahla and Nish married to him nine months ago. I belong to the Royal Naval Scripture have refused to receive the Governors sen witness married him, she was Renders' Society, and am also attached to to them from Kandahar, and there is a living in No. 208, Queen's Road Cen- the Army Society, through that Society pay- rumour that Kazi Abdul Salam has crossed First defendant, after marry- ing half my salary. So, my work lies with the Helmund into Dehrawun with 200 sowars in order to raise the country in I took passage from England in H.M.S. Ayub's favour. Hashim Khan is offering ness. For four or five months witness en- Iron Duke in 1878, as far as Singapore, to treat with the Ameer's officers on Ayub's tirely supported the first defendant. He coming on to Hongkong in one of Holt's behalf; but this is probably merely a ruse either to gain time, or for some similar

(London & China Express, July 8.) A serious riot has taken place at Mon-First day he got paid he had given her \$30, Under him I visited the Government and treal. At a meeting at which two of the second moon he gave her \$11 and took | conducted the service at the Gaol and some- | the men were so inflamed by the adtowards the shipping with cries of "clear police responded, and a fresh detachment Under the Revd. Mr Clark, in respect to of the force arrived just in time to repulse The Longshore men acknowledge to a loss

will soon return home, bec, and was present in the boats of that 1809, witnessing the subsequent capture of tion. As lieutenant of the Sappho, he was mander in the Coast-guard from 1837 to 1842, had received the Naval war medal and

The English Reserve Squadron, compassing Friedrichsort the fleet was saluted a dinner given by Prince Henry included of the chair and took hold of her own for his extreme kindness to me during my of Edinburgh sat on the right of Prince William. The latter, in a speech delivered while the second defendant helped the The Society does not provide for the re- in English, proposed "The Health of Her coolies to put the box into a jun- turn of its readers except by man of Majesty Queen Victoria," and the Duke of rickshaw. Afterwards she saw the second troop ship. As none such is now going Edinburgh replied in German with the toast and put it into his house. In the box were me to return otherwise. As my salary is The Empress Augusta, of Gerniany with one gold watch, value \$35; one silver watch, only £165 a year, it will be seen that it is is still compelled to keep her bed, is, how-\$10; one gold chain, \$30; one neck chain, little enough to maintain my wife and fa- ever, in a condition with affords strong \$15; one pair cerrings, \$5.30; one brooch, mily at home and myself here. I have re- house of a total recovery. The Officia \$4; 2 \$25 notes; 30 mexican dollars; and ceived many convincing proofs that my Gazette took occasion the other day to state

was nothing of her husband's in the box. mory all my life.

The box was opened in the Magistracy The misspershensions as to the Reader's The ex-Empress Rugenie of France re- Hong Hong, reports — April 15, took a office yesterday, and witness examined it. duty and work in the Colony must be my cently passed through Dermstadt, on her N.E. to S. W. Kale, lastice thirty-six hours, Skipld (c.)

station, she ordered the train to stop for a slightly. few hours, during which time the Empress paid a visit to the tomb of the late Grand

laid thereon a beautiful wreath of flowers. in Germany in about a fortnight: his Malions" of the capital.

last week heavy rains set in, which did i great benefit to the growing crops, and if be hoped that the crops may yet yield a to the House of Commons. middling harvest. Since yesterday, however the former parching heat has returned again, and vegetation is once more suffering. It is curious to learn that in the opinion of the lower classes of the people the present exceptionally dry weather is ascribed to the comet which has been visible in our northern sky during the last

three weeks. The stream of emigration still flows west ward, and apparently with ever-increasing volume. The emigrant officials at Liverpool have just issued their returns for the past six months, and from these it appears that during the period 124,716 persons sailed from the Mersey. In the corresponding period of 1880 only 104,090 emigrants left Liverpool. These returns, of course, do not comprise anything like the complete tale of the national everflow, since vast numbers of people leave Great Britain by way of Hull, Glasgow, and other outlets.

There has been an awful tragedy at Newman, near Atlanta, U.S.A. Mrs Mitchell, young married bride, when going from ther own house to visit a neighbour, was outraged and murdered. Circumstances led to the capture of the murderer. The iail where he was confined was attacked by one hundred armed mon, who tied the murderer to a stake, saturated him with oil, and then roasted him alive.

The recent Fenian attempt to blow up the Liverpool Town Hall created fears as to the safety of the magazines on the Mersey in which about 300 tons of gunpowder are stored. The Lords of the Admiralty have intimated their intention of instituting innuiries into the subject. Within the past few days the metropolis

ias been visited by a swarm of mosquitoes the insects first making their appearance in the neighbourhood of Rotherhithe on board some vessels laden with hides from South America. Several persons have complained of being stung, and the well-known buzzing of the insects has been distinctly heard. The naval pension of £50 per annum for lieutenants, vacant by the death of Retired Commander Thomas Creser, has been awarded to Retired Commander Crawford A. D. Pasco. Commander Pasco, mate o the Britomart, assisted in forming the set tlement at Port Essington, North Australia in 1838; and in the Beagle, 1839-43, was engaged in survey of the coasts of Australia ınd Van Dieman's Land: in August. 1845 he was in command of small-arm men of the Vestat at the reduction of piratical towns in Borneo; he was lieutenant of the Vulture in 1847, during the operations in the Canton river, when he commanded a division of boats at the capture of the Forts; and from 1847 to 1852 was assistant surveyor in the Royalist, engaged in surveying service in

The appointment of Lieutenant H. Burrows to the Comus, on the China Station,

were seized by the police on the 11th inst. At dawn the police marshalled up their forces before the printing establishments so effectually that the whole of the editions of eight of the most widely circulated papers were seized before a copy could be issued. The papers in question contained a report of a meeting of the German Association held at Pukersdorf, and a resolution passed there against the Czechish incroachments and the attacks of the Czechs against the Germans. One alone of the important papers, the New Freie Presse, escaped, as it had taken the precaution of not publishing the obnoxious

The British barque Beatrice, Captain Stewart, from Philadelphia for Rouen, and loaded with petroleum, has been struck by lightning and burnt at the head of Delaware Bay. One man was killed, and four others. including the captain, were injured by the explosion after the lightning stroke. The survivors have returned to Philadelphia.

The Egeria, composite screw-sloop, Commander C. Johnstone, from Singapore 4th ult., arrived at Simon's Bay, homeward bound, on the 10th inst. This vessel will, on arrival, be paid off and put out of commission. The Modeste 14, wooden corvette, Capt. James G. Mead, from Singapore May 26, arrived at Simon's Bay on the 4th inst. en route to Devouport to "pay off," and is expected to touch at St. Helena about the 25th inst.

We understand that a further instalment of Chinese pupils will be shortly despatched from the Foochow Arsenal to the care of Mr Giquel, the head of the Educational Mission in Europe The scale of the Arsenal has been very much reduced, and there are now only three foreigners employed for educating youths, Mr Medard for mathematics. Mr Taylor for navigation, Mr Legh for engineering. There are no vessels build ing, and most of the departments in the dockyard are idle. This is the usual result of all Chinese undertakings of this nature, Admiral Ting, of the Chineso navy, attended by Captain Clayson, was present at the Royal Review at Windsor on the 9th inst. He has since returned to Newcastle. The trials of the two cruisers were appointed to take place yesterday, the 14th inst., at Newcastle.

Chen-Lan-Pin, the Chinese Minister, visited the White House at Washington on the 14th inst., presenting the sympathy of the Chinese Government for General Garfield in the attempt that had been made on his life. The Gleneagles (s.), from Foochow, for Loudon (tes), put into Malta on the 9th inst. with a boiler tube burst and patent stopper leaking. It will be with the recollection of our rea-

ders that some time ago Captain Bragg, the commander of Holt's steamer Antenor, was the mains of rescuing the crew and passengers of the steamship Jeddah, which had been abandoned by the captain and officers under the apprehension that she was sinking. The Jeddah had on board over one thousand pilgrims, all of whom, with the crew. Capta n Bragg was the means of saving, the Jeddah being taking into port by his steamer. His services were duly recognised by the French Government, and recently Mr Summers, the member for Stalybridge, made some efforts to obtain from the English Government some recognition of Captain Bragg's gallant and humane conduct but Lord Hartington has replied to these overtures, sent through the Board of Trade, to the effect that "he saw no ground Lothair. for acceding to my (Mr Summer's) suggestion that Captain Bragg should be remune Bellerophon (s.) rated by the Government for the services Andromeds. rendered by him in rescuing the passengers and crew of the steamship Jeddah. Advices from New York, of June 20th, Adam M. Simpson, Hera state that the Papa, which has arrived from Tecumsely

In our last issue we stated that the Loudown Castle arrived at Gravesend July 7. Duchess. Princess Alice of England, and This date should have been the "6th inst." Latest mail advices :—Yokohama (via San The King of the Hawaian Islands, who at | Francisco) May 26th, Shanghai May 28th, present is on a visit to London, is expected | Foochow May 26th, Hongkong June 2nd. The French mail, with the advices dated jesty will have rooms provided for him in as above from China and the Straits Settlethe Royal Palace, but of the members of | ments was delivered, via Naples, on the 8th the Imperial family he will meet but few, linst, three days in advance of its due date. os most of them at present are far from The Japan advices were received, via San Berlin. H. M. Kalakana, therefore, will Francisco, on the 4th inst. The next inhave to be satisfied with inspecting the | ward mail, ex P. and O. steamer Khiva. was despatched from Brindisi this day, and will The weather of late has been very fine; probably reach London on the 19th inst.

Several petitions for the abolition of the only now and again a shower comes it is to Opium traffic have been presented this week

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

(London d' China Express.) Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, in charging the grand jury at the Roscommon Assizes, said he had nothing favourable to state as regards the general condition of the country. He alluded to outrages on persons. property, and cattle, and said it was unfortunate that in the great majority of these cases no one had been made amonable. Those who had suffered most had declined to prosecute, possibly fearing that the more injurious consequences than those they had already suffered. The Sheriff of Clare recently seized, by virtue of a writ of fie. fa., eleven head of cattle for one year's rent, due by two tenants on lands at Moyadda, the estate of Mr James Symons Annor. No attempt was made to resist the seizure, and the cattle were put into the pound at Kilruth. The sale was fixed, but the pound was broken into and the cattle taken away. No trace has since been found of them. The pound is close to the barracks. At the weekly meeting of the Land League a letter was read from Mr Egan. Paris, advising the receipt of £2,074 from the Boston League. The 12th of July seems, on the whole, to have passed over quietly. At Belfast, with the exception of preaking the windows of the Presbyterian Church, and a little stone-throwing, no

many demonstrations were held all over Ulster, but no rioting has been reported. An official return has been issued (compiled from returns made to the Inspector-General of the Constabulary) of cases of eviction which have come to the knowledge of the constabulary in the quarter ended June 30, 1881. The totals for the quarter are: Evicted, 1.065 families, consisting of 5.262 persons: readmitted as tenants, 50 families, consisting of 256 persons; re-admitted as caretakers, 542 families, numbering 2,894 persons. This leaves 473 families. numbering 2,112 persons, who were not

breach of the law was committed. A great

The Irish agricultural statistics for 1881 rave just been published as a parliamentary paper. The number of acres under crons was 5.121,833, showing a decrease against the previous year of 40,749. The number of holdings not exceeding one acre was 50,613, showing a slight increase. Fvery crop showed an increased average produce, those of turnips and potatoes being more than double compared with the previous

Commercial.

Angust 17. The little activity at the close in the market for Bengal Opium, noted in the last report, was but of short duration, as the The majority of the Vienna newspapers | call for the drug gradually slackened. The rate for New Patna, consequently, weakened and daily receded; that for New Benares has been, however, somewhat supported by shipments coastwise, but at the close holders of the drug are less firm. - Old has been less sought for, and the rate for it has materially declined. The day's quotations are given at \$6421 for New Patna. \$640 for New Benares, and \$625 for Old.

With the late receipts the importation for the month, so far, aggregates 4,090 chests, against 3.640 chests to the corresponding period last year. During the interval some 500 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 750 chests at the corresponding period last year. -- This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 1,750 chests, against that of 2,750 chests last year. Of this last quantity 450 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 500 chests.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-

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Intimations.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication to time such items of information, lists, similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage

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The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best St. paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this schölarly Temperance Hall, specially adapted for and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong,-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services; the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Half hour,10 cts. | Hour,20 cts. Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su'Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect 1.50 be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards. dec. all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. - Each batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns

to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

PARCELS. The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, de. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans. Curios, Articles of Dress. Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would bave paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made or such percels of the value of Stamps oblitarated helors pature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in Chica or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, I foot deep, nor weigh more than 5ibs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of

the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted : Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied | Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the music, &c. The charge on them is the same | right of selecting the opportunity for transas for books, but, whatever the weight of mission, and of delaying delivery in case a packet containing any partially written the number of parcels is such as to retard paper, it will not be charged less than 5 other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel,

> 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &co., which does not exist.

> It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money,

jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the

quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers-to British Offic s, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c. 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 51bs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence los while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong in mediately the loss was discovered, th envelope being invariably forwarded wi such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is sat fied that the loss occurred whilst the correpondence was in the custody of the Britis Postal administration in China, that it w not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwree nor by the disho esty or negligence of st person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5 No compensation can be paid for m damage to fragile articles such as portrai watches, handsomely bound books, & which reach their destination, although a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 -- Money Orders are exchanged w the United Kingdom, New South Wale Queensland, South Australia and Po Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Weste Australia, and (except at Shaughai) w the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghal, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3.--Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount | Ka (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps; or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day't and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £2...... 18 cents. £7........... 54 ,, £10.......... 72 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents.

\$50 or £10....50 ,, 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.-Rames must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has aigned it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office closed if the nature of the contents be first on payment of an additional commission exhibited or stated to the Postmaster In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application in should be made to the nearest Money La Order Office for instructions.

8 -If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will & be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further slaim can be 9.—No order can be paid until the advice

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Bhanghai.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Houghong shore are marked A., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Ivon Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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